to reduce the penalties. The penalty fee today is much different and much lighter than what it used to be some years ago.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know what is the penalty in Secondary Classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the fee is not paid within the first ten days, eight annas for the Upper Secondary and four annas for the Lower Secondary, subject to a maximum Rs. 1—8—0 in the case of Upper Secondary and Re. 1—0—0 in the case of Lower Secondary.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* When is the name removed from the rolls?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In the case of the Upper Secondary, after three weeks and in the case of the Lower Secondary after two weeks.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* What is the penalty in the case of Primary Schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Two annas a week in the case of English Primary Schools.

TRAINING OF AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS—RULE REGARDING

23. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any rule at present regarding training to teachers in aided schools;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state how many teachers were given training from the aided schools during the years 1113 and 1114;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to state whether any preference is shown at present for those people who have got private training both in aided as well as Government-managed schools;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to consider this question as early as possible?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) There is no special rule for teachers in aided schools. But there is the rule that teachers, both in aided and Sirkar schools should undergo training.

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(*b*) 1112—1113 .. 48.
1113—1114 .. 57.

(*c*) Privately trained hands are given preference over raw hands in the matter of fresh appointments whenever possible. Any further encouragement is not necessary.

(*d*) Does not arise.

TAMIL NON-BRAHMINS—SCHOOL FEE CONCESSION

24. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. എൻ. സുബ്ബരായൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവായിട്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിൽ ഏറ്റവും പിന്നോക്കം നില്ക്കുന്ന തമിഴ് ബ്രാഹ്മണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ശമ്പളത്തിൽ ഇളവ് (Concession) കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ടി സമുദായങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും ഫ്രീഫർ-ൽ ശമ്പളം ഇളവുചെയ്തുകിട്ടുന്നതിന് എത്ര അപേക്ഷകൾ കിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്; എത്ര അപേക്ഷകൾ തള്ളിക്കളഞ്ഞു; തള്ളിക്കളവാൻ എന്താണ് കാരണം;

(സി) അതിൽ എത്ര അപേക്ഷകൾക്ക് ശമ്പളം ഇളവുചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: തമിഴ് ബ്രാഹ്മണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ എന്നു പറയുന്നവരിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം സമുദായങ്ങൾപെടുമെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞല്ലാതെ ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല.

ORDER OF TEACHING LESSONS IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

25. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the teachers in the different schools in the State teach lessons in the chronological order as given in the text-books for their respective subjects;

(*b*) if the answer to sub-division (*a*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to inform—

(*i*) whether it is not working hardship on the study of the school-going children who have to change schools in the middle of school year;

(*ii*) whether the children of the Government Officers are not the mostly affected class by frequent transfers of their parents

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